

## FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION!

Every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

## CLOTHING,



## HATS, CAPS

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.,

Will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following Prizes:

ONE \$50.00 IN GOLD.

- " 25.00 " "
- " 15.00 " "
- " 10.00 " "
- " 40.00 SUIT TO ORDER.
- " 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
- " 25.00 " OVERCOAT.
- " 20.00 " SUIT.
- " 15.00 " "
- " 20.00 YOUTH'S " OVERCOAT.
- " 15.00 " SUIT.
- " 15.00 BOY'S OVERCOAT.
- " 10.00 " SUIT.
- " 15.00 PANTS TO ORDER.
- " 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
- " 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
- " 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
- " 20.00 AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, from F. J. Bartholomew & Co.
- " HAWORTH CHECK ROWER.
- " BARREL FLOUR from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

To be Given Away Mar. 2, 1882

PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5.00.

J. R. RACE & CO.

## DOMESTICS AND STAPLES.

No end to the bargains in Sheetings, Shirtings, Muslins, Tickings, Chevots, Stripes, Denims, Jeans, Cottonades, &c., &c.

No end to the bargains in Black Silks, Cashmeres, Buntings, Momics, Henrietta Cloths, Nuns' Veilings, Lawns, Organdies, Prints, Percales, &c.

No end to the bargains in Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Laces, Ties, Scarfs, &c., &c.

No end to the bargains in choice Millinery Everything from a 25 cent hat up.

Stock Never as Attractive, Goods Never as Cheap.

Orders receive prompt and careful attention.

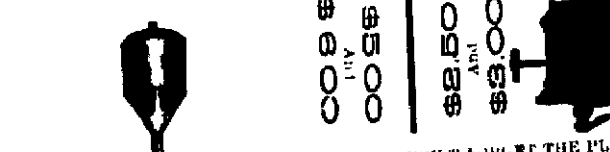
NOVELTIES RECEIVED DAILY

NO. 10 MERCHANT STREET. S. G. HATCH & BRO.

## Cheapest and Best. Summer Cooking Stoves!

DECATUR LAMP STORE.

See page 4, we enter due to the fact that the VAPOR BURNER SUMMER COOKING STOVE, our sales have been the best in the city, and it is rated as the best.



DON'T FORGET THE PLACE

T. H. WINGATE, Prop'r, Central Block, Merchant St.

DEALERS SUPPLIED

### Late Inventions

A firm of stove manufacturers in Albany have recently brought out a new lining for stoves, intended particularly for those in which soft coal is burned. It is claimed that clinkers will not form in the stove in which the lining is used.

A new material for architectural purposes, said to be entirely fire-proof, is made from cotton. After being converted into a paste by chemical treatment, it is molded into the desired form and allowed to dry, when it becomes as hard as stone. It is called architectural cotton.

A French electrician has devised a form of electric lamp by which intermittent luminous signals can be produced. A cam motion is used, by which the carbons are separated at each revolution, and can be operated by clock-work for regular signals or by hand at a variable rate for the irregular ones.

A machine has been recently patented designed for threading bolts and tapping nuts, and so constructed that when one tap or die is forced forward to do its work another die or tap will be withdrawn. The machine thus works continuously, and no time is lost withdrawing the die or tap.

A New York man is said to have discovered a process for the manufacture of sulphate of quinine from coal tar. Owing to the fact that but little has been done toward the cultivation of the cinchona, a substitute for Peruvian bark, from which the drug has heretofore been made, it has been sought after for years. The trade in the article is a heavy one, and if the new process should prove to be as successful as it is anticipated by the inventor, it will cause a revolution in the trade.

Another Big Sale at the Decatur Auction House.

\$9,500 worth of Groceries just received, consisting of Coffee, Tea, Spices, Sugars, Soap, Canned Fruit, Tobacco, Cigars—in fact, everything kept in a first class wholesale grocery house. The reason of the peremptory sale of this large line of goods is on account of the ill health of the owner. The sale will commence on Saturday, June 4th, and continue from day to day until all are sold. This will be a rare opportunity to lay in a supply of groceries very cheap. Call and inspect the goods at any time. These goods will be sold on sixty days' time on all sums over \$10, the purchaser giving note with approved security, \$10 and under, cash.

With my kindest regards to all,

C. A. MINCKLEY,

Decatur Auction House, 16 Merchant St.

Free of Cost.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump-tion, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc., is given away in trial bottles free of cost to the afflicted. If you have a severe cough, cold, difficult breathing, hoarseness or any affection of the throat or lungs, by all means give this wonderful remedy a trial. As you value your existence, you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass. We could not afford and would not give this remedy away unless we knew it would accomplish what we claim for it. There are hundreds of hopeless cases have been completely cured by it. There is no medicine in the world that will cure one half the cases that Dr. King's New Discovery will cure. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

THE A. S. T. Co. Black Tip for children's shoes is superior to all others for the following reasons. They protect the toe from wear just at the point where the wear comes, and do not give the shoe a bungling and patched appearance, as do the caps sewed on to protect the toe.

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## B. STINE, "Boss Clothier!"

Offers to the trade the best line of



## FINE CUSTOM-MADE CLOTHING

EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS CITY,

At lower prices than any of our competitors would charge you for

SLOP-SHOP, INFERIOR GOODS!

While most houses want you to see them first, when you wish to buy, we would rather have you look through their stocks first, and after examining our line of Clothing your judgment will tell you that our statement is correct.

## REMEMBER!

We guarantee every article as represented, or refund the money. Respectfully,

B. STINE, The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

May 1, 1881

## MARVELOUS LOW PRICES!

THE BEST VALUES IN DECATUR.

We have Immense Lots of

## PARASOLS,

Hosiery and Corsets,

Kid and Lisle Gloves and Lace Mitts,

An Elegant Line of

Walking Jackets and Havelocks!

At \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.00, WORTH DOUBLE THE MONEY,

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR,

LACES, EMBROIDERIES, RUCHINGS, RIBBONS, LACE TIES, ZEPHYR SHAWLS, HOOP SKIRTS, TABLE LINEN, CRASH, TOWELS, BED SPREADS, MEN'S SHIRTS, AND NECKWEAR, PORTEMONAIES, SATCHELS, COMBS, BRUSHES,

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS

ENDLESS VARIETY.

We have the Largest Stock, the Best Goods, and the

LOWEST PRICES.

Sign of the Big 18 Merchant St. CHEAP STORE.

Decatur, May 17, 1881—dtf

SOL. MORITZ & CO

## "CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.



## ON THE TOP OF THE CLOTHING TRADE

In Central Illinois,—and we may say in the West,—stands

## Cheap Charley,

—WITH HIS—

Fine Array of Custom-Made Clothing.

WE SELECT OUR OWN STYLES! WE CONTROL OUR OWN STYLES! WE CUT OUR OWN PATTERNS! WE MAKE FITTING SIZES! WE GUARANTEE OUR OWN GOODS! WE GIVE SATISFACTION IN EVERY INSTANCE! We return the money cheerfully if goods prove not satisfactory when taken home and return ed to us not sold. We save our customers the middleman's profit, as we are first hand.

THE LARGEST STOCK, THE BEST ASSORTMENT, THE LOWEST PRICE,

And last, but not least, ONE-PRICE TO ALL KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises, at Jobber's Prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH  
Manufacturers of  
MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing!  
Dealers in  
Goods for Men's Wear.  
For Rent Main & Water Sts.  
DECATUR  
Factory—Chicago, Illinois  
March 10—dwtf

## The American Vapor Cooking Stove



## American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Co.

In the Latest Improved Burner and Grate, and in every respect superior to any other Vapor Stove in use, and is WARRANTED TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION. If it gets under use we will repair it free of cost. The following certificate tells what people think of it have used it. Patronize home industry.

Call at the Factory on 3rd floor, over J. Millikin & Co's Bar.

The undersigned having purchased and in use one of the Improved Vapor Stoves, manufactured by PAUL HICKERLY and manufactured by the

American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Co., of Decatur, Illinois

Desire to bear testimony to its excellent qualities. We find it SAFE, SIMPLE, easy to be destroyed in its management, economical in the way of fuel, and so very convenient for all purposes that we do not believe any person having used one could be easily induced to part with it.

PAUL HICKERLY, Prop'r of Central Hotel, Decatur, Ill.









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